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further discussion on the bill? Seeing none, Senator Crosby, to close.

SENATOR CROSBY: Waive.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 47. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 47

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 47 advances. LB 11.

CLERK: LB 11 introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Agriculture Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen to open on the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. LB 11 addresses an oversight last session when the Corn Development Utilization and Marketing Board fee collection process was changed. That had applied...the grain sorghum statutes without changing at the same time. The problem that developed is that these two grain checkoff fees are collected from the first purchaser on the same forms so it is essential that the fee collection process be identical in statute for both of those fee collection processes. And what this bill is, LB 11, is the mirror language that currently exists in the Corn Board statute with regard to fee collection, and it then provides that that same collection mechanism will continue to be used on the other feed grain, grain sorghum, so they can continue to do a collection process on one form. With that, I would encourage the advancement of LB 11.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 11? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question before you is the advancement of LB 11. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.